BY JOHN ESTEN COOKS.

a venerable edifice intimately connec-

married. Let us leave for a moment the bustle, turmoil and "rush," of the Iron Age, and go back to the last century, when tife was more deliberate, solid, and mire. pictures ue. The old church of which I speak takes you easily back, as you terest of its association with the nup-

Old St. Peter's was built as far back as the year 1703, and is a long, low building, of "sun-dried brick," brought over from England, as was then the batit, with a steep roof, and walls embrowned by age. A square tower rises by a lofty flightof ancient and creaking steps. Crowning the tower is a sort of steeple, surmounted by crossing young widow, who a year afterward rode, bearing the letters, 'N. S. E. W ... and on the summit of all is a small portion of an old weather-cock, which probably veered in the winds of the

ast century.

iron surface.

The surroundings of the time honored edifice are as antique as the building, which stands on its wooded knoll, are carved names and dates by hands that have long crumbled. One of these dates is 1739. On a great tembstone beneath the oriel window, walled up. for some reason, is a cont-of-arms raised in bass relief -a shield, with a "lone star" upon it : above, a knight's vizard, with the coronet of a duke at i marquis apparently -encircling it; and surmounting all, the grinning head of a wolf. On this stone, dark and durable as was the marble of the eporth, is cut the date "1716." Not a tracery bas grown dim, not a letter or figure es indistinct. The wolf's tongue lolls out fiercely; his eyes glare; his teeth sparl. The rain and snow and sonthine have fallen for a century and a haif on the knightly helmet and the head of the wolf-and neither rain. snow, nor sunshing have affected the

These objects take you back to a remote period, very unlike the present, when buildings, tombstones, and all things, seem constructed of transient muterials. Another memorial of obl times is the grove of great oaks around their spreading brughs, generation after generation, rolled the chariots of ter generation, rolled the chariots of the special terms and the brilliant terms and the brilliant terms are process recently discovered, 1 his wife, and maidens and children, at great hooped dress, square-ent bodice, gallant youths. nods, slaying, with her bright eyes, the assist her, and contend for the touch

of the small hand. All that has passed away ; the youths son no longer sweeps down the vestry stairs, or thunders or drones in his high, tub-shaped pulpit above the listeners in the lofty pews. Squire and dame and parson and gallant lover and little beauty live only in the memory of the great oaks, which waved above rustle their leaves in the winds of an-

other century. Such is and was old St. Peter's baving been the scene of Washington's wedding.

The incident which led to that event I shall not be charged with "irreverence" to the famous bridegroom. He was a man of lofty pride, august dign: ty-a very grand type of manhood But he was a man, not a demi god, and "fell in love" at least twice in his life, like the humblest of his species. This was his second love, and something of It was in the spring of 1758. Mr.

catted "The White House," was riding romance, have all turned to prose. out one morning, when he met, coming ! from the northward, a young gentleman of military appearance, excellent are still there. Beneath the trees vertised for these affections. It is the Sash Ribbons, Plain, Plaid and em ly mounted, and accompanied by a flashed that brilliant cortege of old days gaunt old servant or sergeant, who rode respectfully a few paces behind placed the ring on the finger of his his master. The new-comers were bride. All has passed away now; the Colonel George Washington, on his stately and beautiful figures have long the Chills and restores the blood to its way from Winchester to Williamsburg, lain down in their tombs, but the stub-

time, and a young man of great sedate ness and dignity. He was in chief command on the frontier, and saw or thought little of the fair sex. But, on deposited \$3,000 in a bank at Montreal this spring morning of 1758, his "time None of his family would draw this had come.

Mr. Custis greeted him, and invited Neither his mother nor brother will killer has long been a desideratum in him to stop at the White House. He receive it, though offered to them sev. would do so with pleasure, but it would eral times, and it must eventually go to see the shillown against the second to second the second to second the shillown against the second to second the second the second to second the second to second the second to second the second the second to second the be for half an hour only. His business to the British crown. was pressing; he must hasten on to see his excellency at Williamsburg; and conversing, they rode back, and reached the White House. Here Washington dismounted, and delivered his health, Mrs. Ames fills the pulpit to his health and his horse to Bishop, with orders to recent Sabbath she got up in the morn- It cannot fail. It clears up the skin. await him there; he would continue ing a d prepared breakfast, washed and It sweetens the temper of the little sufbis journey in half an hour. Bishop dressed her baby, dressed her little the appetite. It relieves the tunid belly. It advances the growth of the child. It and the half an hour passed to baby to sleep, and sat down and review. and the half an hour passed—the old ed her sermen before it was time to restores the roses to its cheek. It saves

his appearance. The event was unled, to the entire satisfaction of a large heard of. Col. Washington was the and critical audience." soul of punctuality; he was on pressing public business; what could be the meaning of this strange, unwonted delay?

and critical audience.

Gen. Beauregard sailed for France on Wednesday, on the steamer Villa de Paris.

An hour-two hours-passed. Colo- On the 14th inst., A L. Dyke, a train nel Washington did not reappear. Bit boy on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, a servant came out, and delivered an started from Kansas City, Mo. for Eng order from him to the motionless old land, in obedience to a summons b hody-guard. He would conduct the telegraph. The dispatch stated that a horses to the stables; his master would very wealthy uncle of the boy had died, dine, and possibly spend the night with leaving him his entire property, valued Mr. Castis. Bishop obeyed—the world at \$1,150,000. The boy started for was clearly coming to an end :- and New York, and will take the first Colonel Washington was the guest of steamer for England. He was in the the owner of the White House.

The Weekly Cancasian. for the colonel, who designed to hour pussed; the colonel did not appear. Two hours afterward, there were still no sign of him. Then the servant came again, and directed the horses to be led back; Colonel Washington

tione his journey. St. Peter church, in New Kent country, Virginia, where Washington was leftines of port, even then distinguishable, he was a gallant looking cavalier -one whom any woman might ad-

One was gazing at him through the window-a young lady of about his hair carried back from the forchead, haunches, made a courteous salute with his right hand (it was nearly the atti time Mrs. Martha Custis, the beautiful was to become his wife.

which we have referred to in the bereader. It was in January, 1759. The Rev. Dr. Mossom,parson of the parish, attended in full canonicals, and the with the sturdy air of a veteran, care pair advanced, followed by a beyy of less of "time and tide." On the bricks | pair advanced, followed by a beyy of less of "time and tide." beauties and their groomsmen. Washington was clad in a suit of blue-andsilver, lined with silk; his waist-cont was embrondered; his knee and shoe powdered, and he wore a dress sword. The bride was dressed in white satin, the church. What picturesque scenes With folded arms, and much emotion take them once, you will never after be the church. What present! Beneath in his aged face, he gazed at the cere without them in your house.

the old-time Virginians, drawn by their crowd flowed forthfrom the old church. have been able to obtain from the bark four horses, and containing the squire, Tradition relates that the bride and as tending church. To those boughs were do so, entered the great chariot which tethered the bridles of thorough-bred rolled off drawn by its six spirited grety of London and Berlin to possess. Youder the chariots discharged their of ridge borseback, monuted the of riding horseback, mounted the burdens—the pompous old lord of the splendid English charger bequeathed the splendid English charger bequeathed the splendid English charger bequeathed them. One single teaspoonful of Education in the splendid English charger bequeathed them. to him by Braddock, and cantered afthe lettle beauty, their daughter, in her ter the coach, attended by a number of Wild Cherry contains more of the ac-

Such was that picturesque scene in which she displays as she raises her the life of the venerable "Father of silk dress and scarlet "petticent," as his Country." We see so much of the ded other ingredients derived from the etall, in imagination, as she smiles and great soldier, statesman and ruler, that lover and bridegroom. Why not? vouths in embroidered coats, long One phase of the individual—the pubwaistcoats, and ruffles, who hasten to he and official phase-present only the tarrhs, Larangitis, Asthma, Influensa, profile; to obtain the full likeness, the other phase must be delineated, too. The unreasonable theory has been to and maidens are long dead. The par regard George Washington as an atstraction of patriotism and virtue, and Pleurisy. In Bronchitis, acute and when he was a man like other men, chronic, it is unfailing, and in the cough pathies and infirmities. The result has no other remedy is capable of doing, been that he has failed in a measure to impress the heart. Men admire, but the ingredients necessary to effect a them, wave still, and will probably bronze statue under which a heart nevor beat. Such an idea is a fallacy. Few human beings have ever felt more deeply than Washington. He Church—an interesting relic, to-day. loved warmly, and, if he did not hate with Ague and Fever or Chills and Febitterly it was because his moral naing, more than all, as I have said, a ture revolted from hatred, the sister of

is worth narrating, and is something from the aim of the little sketch here there is no medicine known that will But this moral discourse is apart presented. If that sketch be without "historic importance," it may claim, at an compare in a speedy, a permanent Tarlton Plaids.

tic. The contrast at least is something. Few men are left of that man's mould, and our weddings to-day are prosaic Blue and silver coat-, with red silk lining, are not the fashion. Six horse chariots have disapeared remance was consected with the origin The dress swords have rusted away. All that brilliant life of the past has Costis, a planter residing at his estate century, and the poetry, splendor and

But the great oaks and the old and his attendant, Bishop, formerly born trunks, with their leafy masses, all traces of this the most baneful distheir ancient inscriptions remain to

recall the life of the past. ----Shortly before his death Wilkes Booth deposit, and it still remains to his credit.

take the cars for church, when she its teeth. It guards it against convul-His master did not, however, make went to the place of worsip and preach sions, spasms, and St. Vitus' dance.

On the next morning, Bishop, in obe- ceding his departure. He was excited Lexington, Mo., by dience to orders to that effect, saddle! and nervous, although he attemped to the horses, and waited before the door conceal his agitation.

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